



# Virginia Green Restaurants

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## Shorebreak Virginia Beach, Virginia

*Virginia Green* is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green* has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, *Virginia Green* encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

### Shorebreak

Shorebreak is a full-service sports bar featuring billiards and pizza.

### CORE ACTIVITIES for Restaurants

“☑” This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Virginia Green participants *self-certify* that these activities are in place, and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to the Blue Ridge Getaway can expect the following *green practices*:

- ☑ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Glass bottles must be recycled by Green Restaurants, but other recycling is highly encouraged as well. Recycling should be well marked by signage.
  - Recycle: Glass, Steel Cans, Aluminum Cans, Plastic, Office Paper, Toner Cartridges, Newspaper, Cardboard, Packing Supplies, Fluorescent Lamps, Batteries, and Electronics Equipment.
  - Tracking overall waste bills
  - Locally grown produce and other foods
  - Organic and sustainable grown foods
  - Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
  - Screen-based ordering systems
  - Encouraging suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
  - 2-sided printing and copying
  - Electronic correspondence and forms
  - Using "green" cleaners
  - Purchase of durable equipment and furniture
  - Preventative maintenance on all vehicles and equipment
  - Last in/first out inventory
- ☑ **Styrofoam and Disposables Reduction.** Green Restaurants should reduce if not eliminate the use of Styrofoam and disposables. If you must use disposables, use products that are bio-based, paper, or recyclable.
  - Disposable containers made from bio-based, recycled-content, or compostable materials
- ☑ **Grease Recycling.** Grease should be collected and recycled. Grease filtering companies can also greatly reduce the amount of grease waste.
  - Filtering grease prior to recycling to minimize overall grease usage!
- ☑ **Water Efficiency.** Restaurants should have a "plan" for conserving and using water efficiently.
  - Tracking overall water use and wastewater

- Preventative maintenance of drips and leak
- Water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- High Efficiency dishwasher
- Discouraging water-based clean-up, sweep first
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets
- Effective landscape management plan which utilizes drought tolerant species, metering, and rain gauges, and minimizes lawn area.
- Effective stormwater management

☒ **Energy Conservation.** Green Restaurants should have a “plan” in place to reduce overall energy consumption.

- Tracking overall energy bills
- High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Scheduled preventative maintenance on HVAC
- Use of natural lighting
- High efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in all canned spotlights
- High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Thermal-rated windows and/or tinting
- Use of directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking and other outdoor areas



For more information on Shorebreak, see [www.Shorebreakvb.com](http://www.Shorebreakvb.com) or contact Doug DeVito at [dgdvto@cox.net](mailto:dgdvto@cox.net) or 757-481-9393.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen). Click on “Restaurants” to see other Green Restaurants.



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